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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: FERRITTO CRESPO Rafael

Serial No.:

Application Date:

US Nat'l Entry

Date (if applicable):

For: SELECTIVE PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR ACTIVATED RECEPTOR  
MODULATORS

Docket No.: X-16566

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Introductory Comments**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants wish to amend the specification and claims of the above-named international application in preparation for the U.S. National phase entry and to place the application in conformance with United States patent practice.

Any fees associated with this amendment may be charged to Eli Lilly Deposit Account number: 05-0840.

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.